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SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF US CITIZENS

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1. DURING OCTOBER 3 CALL OF SOVIET EMBASSY MINISTER COUNSELOR VORONTSOV ON OTHER MATTERS, (EUR) ARMITAGE REFERRED TO RECENT USG ASSISTANCE TO SOVIET EMBASSY AND SOVIET NATIONALS IN US WHO WISH TO RETURN TO THE SOVIET UNION (FYI: CASES OF RE-DEFECTORS). ARMITAGE REMARKED THAT AS VORONTSOV WAS AWARE OF OUR HELPFULNESS, WE ASKED HIM TO URGE SOVIET AUHTORITIES SIMILARLY TO EXPEDITE EXIT FORMALITIES IN USSR FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS WISHING TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY.

2. ARMITAGE HANDED VORONTSOV LIST OF EIGHT CASES, WITH ADDRESSES; FAMILY NAMES FOLLOW: VARAV, OZOLINS, PETRUSEVICIENE, MANOOGIAN, IECHEPENE, BENKO, KACHURAK, MELCONIAN.

3. VORONTSOV ACKNOWLEDGED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INSTANCES DESCRIBED BY AMITAGE AND SAID HE WOULD ATTEMPT

TO ASCERTAIN WHAT THE DELAY MIGHT BE IN USCIT CASES
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